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SGA expands programs; rumors halt on OSR

by KAY OWENS

A Know Your Candidate Forum, The Louisiana State Fair Booth and the Second Annual Christmas Tree Ceremony are among the Student Government Association's (SGA) fall semester long-range plans according to Billy Lyons, SGA president.

"SGA is expanding previous programs by placing more emphasis on student welfare." The Forum will benefit students during the National presidential election with a question-and-answer program. Speakers will be announced later in the semester.

LSU adds Faculty

LSUS has added 9 new members to the faculty for the fall semester.

In the College of Business Administration, Dr. Don C. Wilcox will replace Dr. Todd Tillman as Dean. Dr. Wilcox has a B.S. from Nicholls State University, a M.A. from LSU-BR and a D.B.A. from Mississippi State University.

Dr. Rodney Carlson, who has a B.S. from Penn State University, a M.B.A. from Auburn University and a Ph.D. from LSUBR, will be teaching BADM 280 and 282.

Richard M. Dailey received his B.S. and M.B.A. from Louisiana Tech. He will be teaching Marketing 310, 312, and 450.

Dr. Paul Merkle, who has his B.S. and M.B.A. from LSUBR and his Ph.D. from Louisiana Tech, will be teaching ECON 201.

In the College of Liberal Arts, Diane Lower will be teaching ENG 005, 105, and 215. She has her B.A. from Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, and her Master's degree from the University of Denver. In the College of General Studies, Danny McGuire, with a B.S. from New Mexico State University, will be teaching LEN 107 and 152.

In the College of Education, Dr. Joseph Carlisle, who received his Master's and Ph.D. from North Texas State University, will be teaching PSYC 206, 351 and 420.

Dr. Norma Molina will be teaching ED 201 and 315. She received her B.S. from Florida State University and her M.Ed. and Ed.D. from the University of Houston.

Diane Lewis, with a B.A. and M.A. from Louisiana Tech, will be a speech pathologist in Special Education.

SINCE LAST year's fair booth met criticism from the faculty and student body Lyons has reserved the largest booth, no. 9. He recommends that campus clubs and organizations submit ideas and input to supply the fair booth with what it could have been last year.

Although the SGA budget has not been approved Lyons mentioned that the SGA will not co-sponsor projects such as the Student Activities Board (SAB) dances.

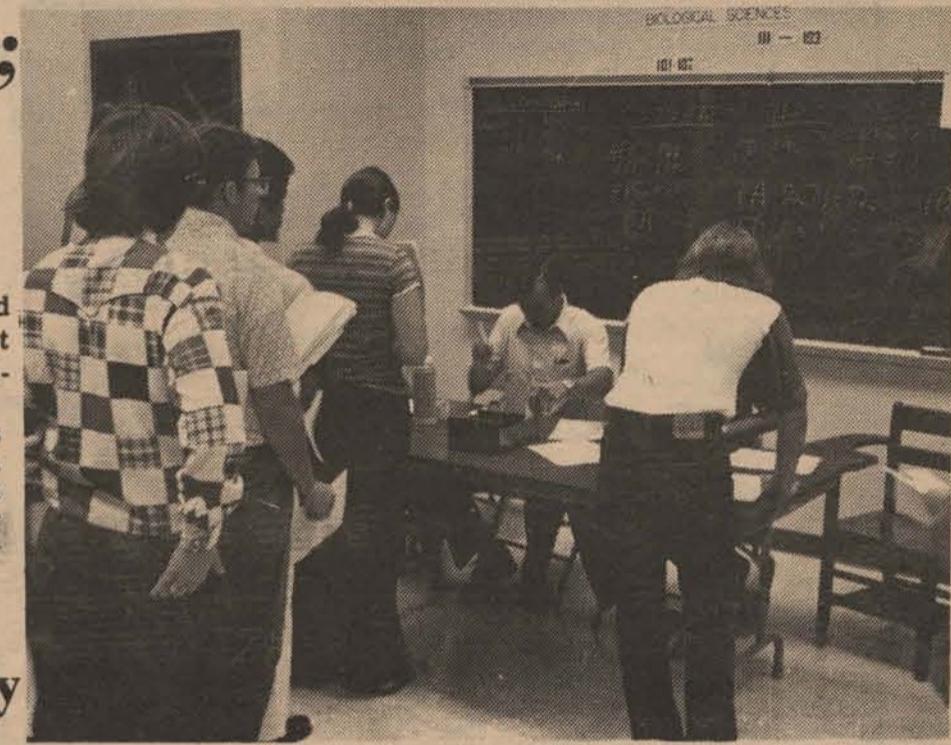
SENATE ELECTIONS will be Sept. 13-16. Polls will be in Bronson Hall and the second floor of the Library Building.

The SGA Judicial Court was formed recently to continue internal improvement within the student body. The four justices include Don Wendt, College of Business Administration, Dubba Hermes, College of Liberal Arts, Lisa Fowler, College of General Studies and Clement Binnings, College of Education.

IN OTHER business, rumors of Lyons' impeachment were halted Tuesday when the president professed that he had authority to remove anyone from any SGA office.

Lyons stated that James Hytt, Director of Office of Special Research was released from his position because the office has not accomplished anything since Cindy McManus headed the short term loan program more than a year ago.

He also inferred that Hytt's office was used for too much unnecessary politicking. Furthermore, the director was



Lines! Lines! Lines!

Picking up class cards is just a part of the long process of registration. (Total fall registration: 2,955)

Alumni Association forms, meeting set Saturday

by CARLA HARPER

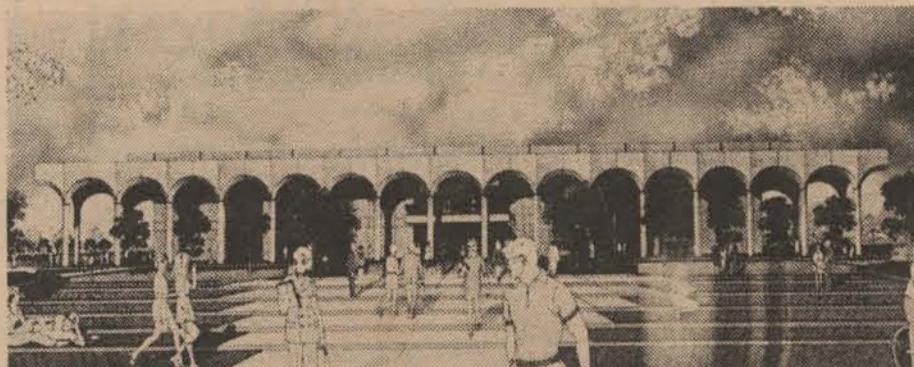
The creation of an LSUS Alumni Association for LSUS graduates is now under way with the first meeting of the General Assembly of the Association scheduled for tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Science Lecture Auditorium.

An ad hoc committee was appointed several weeks ago to work out the details for the formation of the association. The committee members are Steve Primos, assistant director of the Shreveport Regional Bicentennial Committee; Steve McDonald, sales manager for KTAL Television; Larry Hilton, staff photographer for the Shreveport Journal; Georgianna Jarzabek, news reporter for WKHK Radio; and Joe Gant, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Plans are made to elect association officers at the meeting. Any graduate may run for the various offices.

THE AGENDA for the meeting is as follows: I) Explanation of meeting—John R. Tabor, Director of Alumni Affairs; II) Welcoming Remarks—Dr. Donald E. Shipp, Chancellor; III) Recognition of Ad Hoc Committee Members—Tabor; IV) Discussion and Vote of Charter and Constitution—Primos, parliamentarian; V) Election of Officers—Steve Primos; VI) Closing—Tabor.

The association's big goal for the first year is to hold the first annual LSUS homecoming next spring.



In near future.

This is what the field at the end of the Mall will hopefully look like before long. The plans for LSUS's new student University Center have been granted to a New Orleans architectural firm and work is slated to begin by the end of the fall semester.

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Almagest welcomes readers

Approaching the 11th year of the existence of LSUS the Almagest will continue our tradition of presenting the news fairly and our opinions tactfully. As in the past the Almagest has responded to student opinion and encouraged student participation.

Since our campus is strictly a commuter college it does not have many of the luxuries of larger universities such as intercollegiate athletic program, a student center, or on-campus housing.

Scholastically, LSUS is highly recognized, but our unity of spirit remains apathetic. It seems that the only successful student participation on campus exists during non-academic activities. The annual Beer Bash Boogie is always a smash hit, maybe it's the free beer. "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex." drew a standing room only crowd when featured in the SLA.

Although the Almagest firmly supports these programs we also support other school functions sponsored by the faculty and a handful of interested students. The college of Liberal Arts offers a colloquium that is for the soul purpose of building communication between faculty and students. The concerned students and faculty who plan and follow through in this program find it highly rewarding.

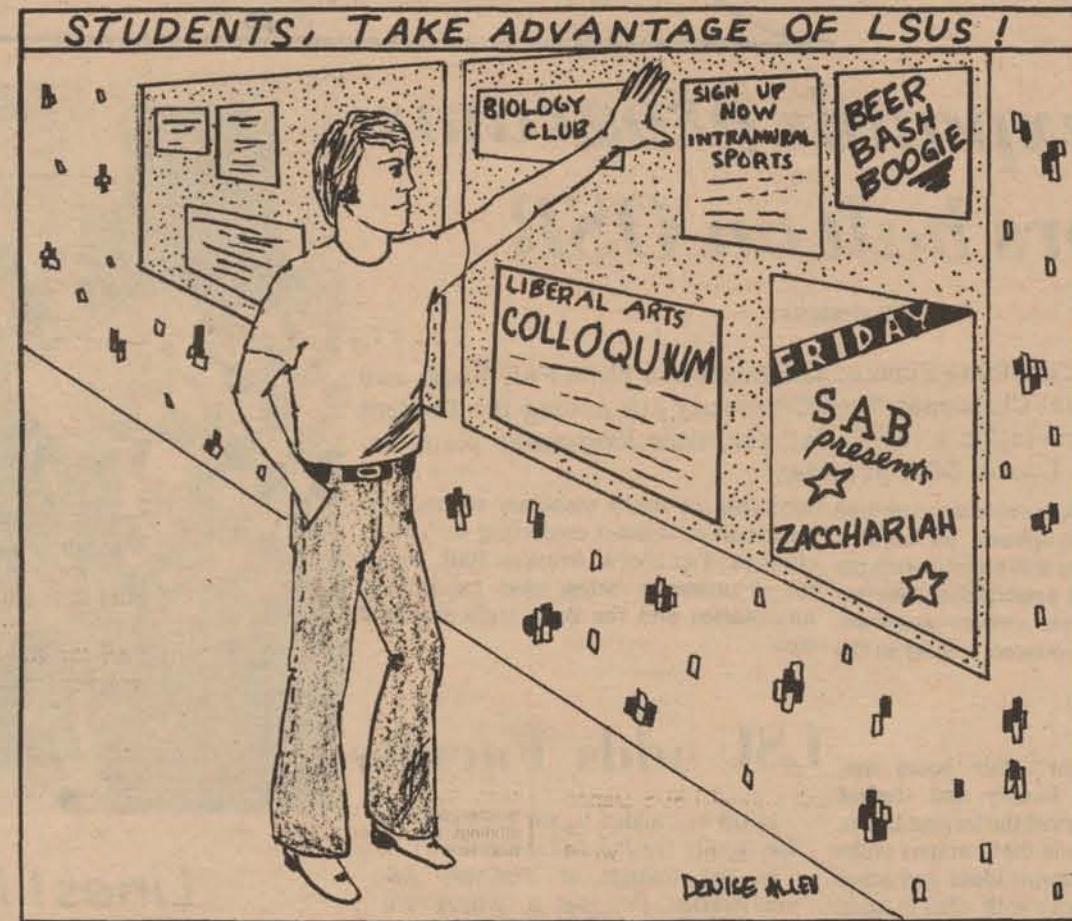
Within every department of our university exists programs, organizations and clubs where students may become involved. But Math, Science and Business Clubs make up only a fraction of the student body.

One of the largest student organizations is the Student Government Association (SGA) which consists of more than 30 members. Other politically oriented clubs are also found at LSUS.

The Shreveport Symphony, classical guitarist David Grimes and the Fine Arts department offered cultural development for our campus last year but because of the poor attendance it is doubtful that similar functions will be available.

Strangely enough, students seem to complain about the Almagest, SGA, SAB and other organizations but never want to take the time to do something about it.

Therefore it is left up to the students and faculty to get involved in campus activities because participation is probably the only sure way to progress.



Ex-Editor speaks out

by RANDY GRIFFITH

Okay students, please be seated. Thank you.

Now this being orientation, many of you are probably wondering what we will be discussing. Well, since the dean asked me to talk about successful college life at LSUS, I thought I'd talk about successful college life at LSUS. (Please hold the applause until the end.)

There are several basic things to remember about how to study successfully. Of course, it is always good to have a quiet place, lots of light, and so on. But there are other things that are, well, much more important to remember.

The first thing is to never, never talk in class. Even in those classes where the teacher wants a lot of class discussion (there's a tall political science teacher whose bad about that), don't open your mouth.

The reason for this, you simple little freshmen, is obvious. If you look like you know what you're talking about or if you look like you might have (God forbid) read your text the

night before, you will look like a brain. You all know the type, the one who knows it all, wears glasses.

Well no one, especially the teachers, like such a snob. So keep quiet in class.

Next, be sure to come into all classes late. This will make the teacher think you are a very busy person who just barely has time to attend class because of all the important things you must do. This, in turn, will foster a great respect from your teacher.

The best place to study on campus is, believe it or not, the Snack Bar. The Library is just too disconcerting; in other words, too quiet. Nobody hardly ever says a word and when they do, it's in a nerve-racking whisper. In the snack shack, everybody's always talking, yelling, eating; heck, it's just like home. It's the perfect place to study; your home away from home.

See how being successful at college is just a matter of using a little common sense?

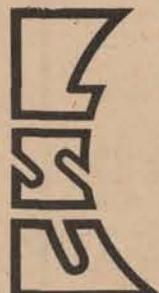
If you need to be sick so that you can miss class but you are

afraid you can't fake it (you're a lousy liar), LSUS has the perfect solution. While studying in the shack, just go to one of the machines, any one of them, and eat all of what ever you get. It is guaranteed you will be in bed with a beautiful pain in the abdomen in a matter of minutes. And this one will be real, believe me.

By the way, just pick up a bottle of that pink stuff and drink it and you'll be ready for the next day's class.

Finally, there's the matter of entertainment. The Friday night movies are alright, I suppose. They've always been free, but the seats are not exactly plush. Anyway, there's a much better form of entertainment on campus. Just walk down to the first floor in Bronson Hall on the north end Friday around noon. The Student Government Association will give you enough laughs to last the entire semester—and it's free.

Okay students, you may leave. Good luck; you'll need it.



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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

With the beginning of the fall semester I thought it appropriate that I be one of the first to air a complaint. Not that I am one who normally complains, it just seems that I can find more things to complain about than the average person. Being a Political Science major also tends to make one more cynical than your run-of-the-mill Business or Science major. However, back to my complaint. This complaint deals with the Spring semester, but unfortunately the incident occurred after the last issue of the paper was printed — hence I have calmly waited all summer to chastise those at fault.

I had the privilege to bowl in the college league last Spring. The team I was bowling on was either in first place or close to it the whole semester. We had a few bad weeks and the last week we found ourselves in third place, one game out of second and two out of first. Naturally we had an excellent chance to move up and claim a trophy which was only awarded for first and second place teams. But alas, it was not to be. It seems finals were starting the next day and several teams that did not have a chance to win a trophy decided not to bowl. True, schoolwork should come first, but many other bowlers were faced with the same dilemma and a majority showed up. Unluckily for us, the team bowling (the second place team), failed to show up, giving them a forfeit of four games — impossible for us to overcome since only four games are played each time. The team bowling the first place team managed to scrape up two players but lost three games and we remained in third place. Not being one who easily loses his temper, I managed to control my wicked and evil thoughts of what to do to the missing bowlers. To be sure, winning isn't everything, as long as one is provided with a fair chance.

Skip Beresko

To the Editor:

The first annual LSUS Dance Marathon against Dystrophy is over; success is the only word that can describe the outcome. Through the efforts of Delta Sigma Phi, Alpha Phi and KROK Radio, the marathon raised over \$2200.

I wish to thank Arthur Murray Dance Studio for the large contribution of money and manpower. "Loadstone," a local band, came through with five hours of live music; their smooth blend of "rock and roll" really kept us going.

My special thanks goes to Carolyn Cluck, of Alpha Phi for her long hours of work and worry she suffered along with me in making this a success.

Pat Dowling
Vice President, Delta Sigma Phi

To the Editor:

I'm writing this letter in hopes that you will consider the request herein. I'm presently incarcerated at the London Correctional Institution. I do not receive mail or any visits. I realize that loneliness is universal and that one need not be confined to know this feeling; but loneliness is something that has to be experienced.

In this respect, I ask that you print this in your paper or put it on your bulletin board. I would like to correspond with mature and understanding people. Age,

GREEK BEAT

by GINA GORDEY



Editor's Note: The following is a weekly column devoted to Greek activities on campus. Any fraternity or sorority may bring typed news releases to Bronson Hall, room 328. They must be in by 8 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi, international social fraternity, proudly announces the summer pledging of Bill Bolinger, Freddy Hill and Mike Norman. The members of the Zeta pledge class, initiated in May, are Richard Dodson, Pat Dowling, Bob Edgar, Brad Hortman, Mike Norton, Mike Turner and Mike Wheeler. Two members from the LSU Baton Rouge chapter were also initiated.

New Officers for the Zeta Delta Chapter are: Joe Crews, president; Pat Dowling, vice-president; Larsen Drake, secretary; Al Knowles, treasurer; Wally Rowan, pledge master; Mark Elfervig, sergeant at arms; Ken Jones, chaplain; Stuart Pitts, editor; and Mike Norman, rush director.

Alpha Phi

The Epsilon Tau chapter announces the 10 members of the Delta Pledge Class. They are: Karen Franklin, Sherry Decker, Jean Hines, Jane Ott, Kelly Paton, Sharon Rainy, Lisa Ray, Ingrid Cireno, Jennifer Sortor and Ann Valentine.

Labor Day Weekend, the Alpha Phis will be present to work for the Jerry Lewis Telethon Against Muscular Dystrophy.

Kappa Alpha

Six members of the Delta Chi chapter of Kappa Alpha Order attended the fraternity's National Leadership Institute in Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15 through 18. Members attending were David Towns, president; Dennis Frank, Gary Werntz, Mark

Adams, Charles Armistead and Jack Nossaman.

The representatives participated in workshops, seminars and lectures on rush, public relations, scholarship, finances, alumni relations, leadership and fraternity chapter management.

Group sessions on Kappa Alpha Taws, pledge education, fraternity expansion and an awards ceremony honoring top chapters concluded the three-day institute.

Zeta Tau Alpha

The Eta Omega chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha recently pledged Donna Shaw and Sheryl Moore in formal rush.

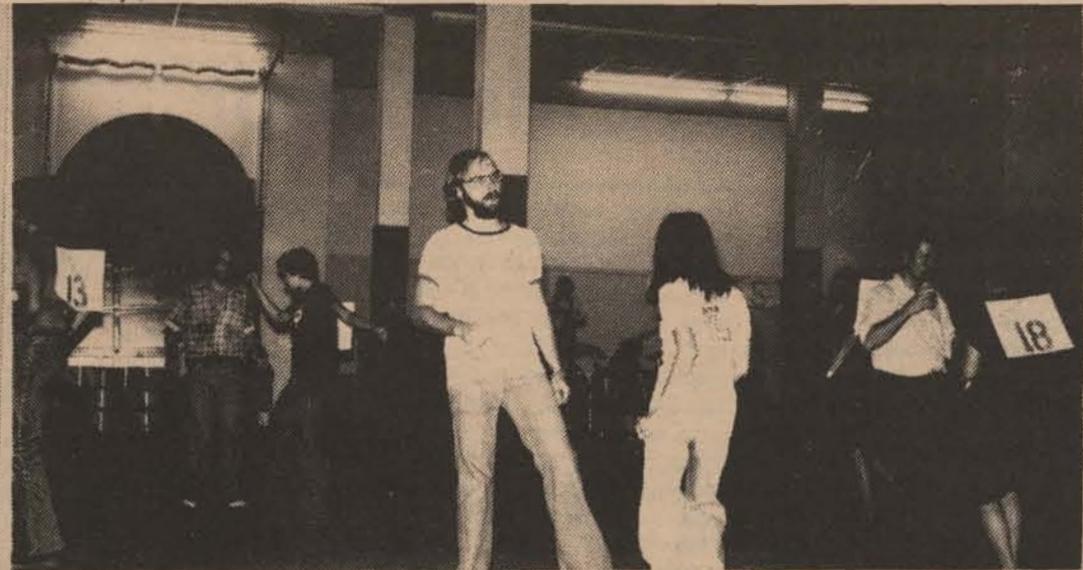
Phi Delta Theta

The Louisiana Delta Colony of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity was officially recognized as a colony at the beginning of the summer. The group was chartered with 15 members. Also, the chapter had its first pledge, Martin Sanders III.

Activities this summer included two fund raising activities which netted about \$1000. Also, rush orientation was held Wed. at 7:30 p.m. in the Science Lecture Auditorium. Speakers included Mayor Calhoun Allen, a local alumnus and Art Hoge from the national headquarters in Ohio.

Delta Delta Delta

Beta Rho Chapter of Tri Delta announces six new pledges for the fall semester. They are: Leisa Maples, Martha Julian, Lora Julian, Gina Fisher, Mona Lee and Melanie Miner.



"We could have danced all night," and they did. At the first annual LSUS dance marathon against Dystrophy, students danced all night and all day raising \$2,300 for the Muscular Dystrophy cause.

Alpha Phi, Delta Sig sponsor

Dance Marathon, \$2300 netted

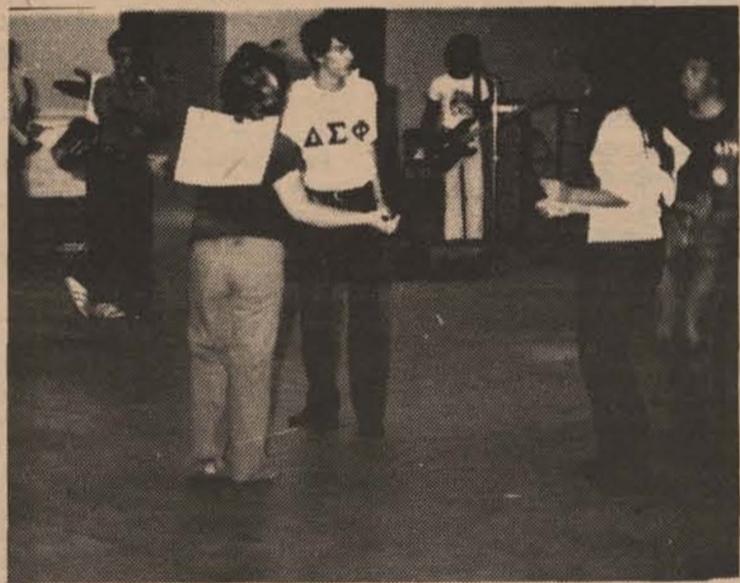
by GINA GORDEY

Twenty four hours to most people really isn't a long time to stay awake, but it is when you dance the entire time. But when the dancing pays off \$2300 for a cause as great as Muscular Dystrophy, it makes the time worthwhile.

The first annual 24-Hour Dance Marathon Against Dystrophy proved to be just that—worthwhile. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Sorority, Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity and their Little Sister organization, the event was held August 20-21 at Vacationland on the Fairgrounds.

passed the tension of a marathon increased. It showed in the little things, like wet

George Leritte, former president of Delta Sigma Phi, accepted a challenge from his



George Leritte seen above had the true spirit of the marathon when he danced the entire 24 hours non-stop.

towels hanging around the necks of the dancers and some couples falling asleep while their feet kept moving and moving and moving.

Many dancers even mastered the art of smoking a cigarette, drinking gatorade and doing the bump all at the same time.

As the showers of perspiration flowed down cheeks, the ideal of the marathon was remembered "Dance for those who can't—do it for the children."

One coed commented, during a quick ten minute break, "I never felt so good inside and so bad outside," meaning that although the feet were giving out, the heart was in full swing.

ONE PERSON'S heart that was truly in swing was 72 year-old Lois Youngblood. After dancing the entire marathon, the dedicated lady gave a tear-filled comment that "it was the greatest thing she had ever done."

fraternity brothers which he gladly accepted. He danced the entire 24 hours non-stop.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a national foundation dedicated to those persons afflicted with M.D. Proceeds go toward medical costs, research, rehabilitation and social functions.

Pat Dowling, vice president of Delta Sigma Phi, chairman of the marathon, said he will be asking all organizations on campus to participate in the 1977 Marathon.

REPRESENTATIVES from Alpha Phi and Delta Sig will be present on the Jerry Lewis Telethon against Dystrophy to present the check and have volunteered to man the phones at KTBS studio on Labor Day.

Breathing a sigh of relief at the end of the 24 hours Dowling commented that all the long hours had paid off in the end. He added, "For a solid 24 hours, we worked together. We didn't know the meaning of failure. Everything we started out to do was accomplished. Our minds and hearts overshadowed the fatigue of our bodies. We did it. We went one step closer to saving the children."

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SAB announces schedule, Coffee House; programs

Students Activities Board (SAB) president, Jim Harvey, has announced the fall schedule of activities planned for students.

MR. JIM Wilhite, executive vice president of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. will present the first discussion in the Coffee House Circuit, Sept. 13. The circuit is designed to let students and faculty air their views in an informal at-

LA colloquium

Fall program set

ACCORDING TO Dr. Mary McBride, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, the purpose of the colloquium is to build a spirit of unity between the Liberal Arts faculty and students.

"What are the values and can or should they be taught in public institutions?" is the topic of the first colloquium set for September 23. The panelists are Dr. Wilfred Guerin professor of English and Dr. Kerr Thompson, assistant professor of Spanish.

The second date set is October 21. "When do values become personal or cultural prejudices and how can we be sure that we know the difference?" will be

mosphere. The weekly meetings will be held Mondays at noon in the Snack Bar.

The Royal Lichtenstein Circus, the smallest circus in the world will have a return engagement this year with its three members and various animals to entertain students and children in the Mall.

THE "PILOTS" program, sponsored by the SAB will

present box office hits "Tommy," "Shampoo," "Straw Dog," and "French Connection II." Other major motion pictures shown in the spring will be "The Exorcist," "The Other Side of the Mountain" and "Rollerball."

"Zacchariah," an electric western with a "now" message, will kick off the season today at 2 p.m. with an evening show at 8, in the Science Lecture Auditorium. One LSUS ID admits two.

LSUS staff returns from study abroad

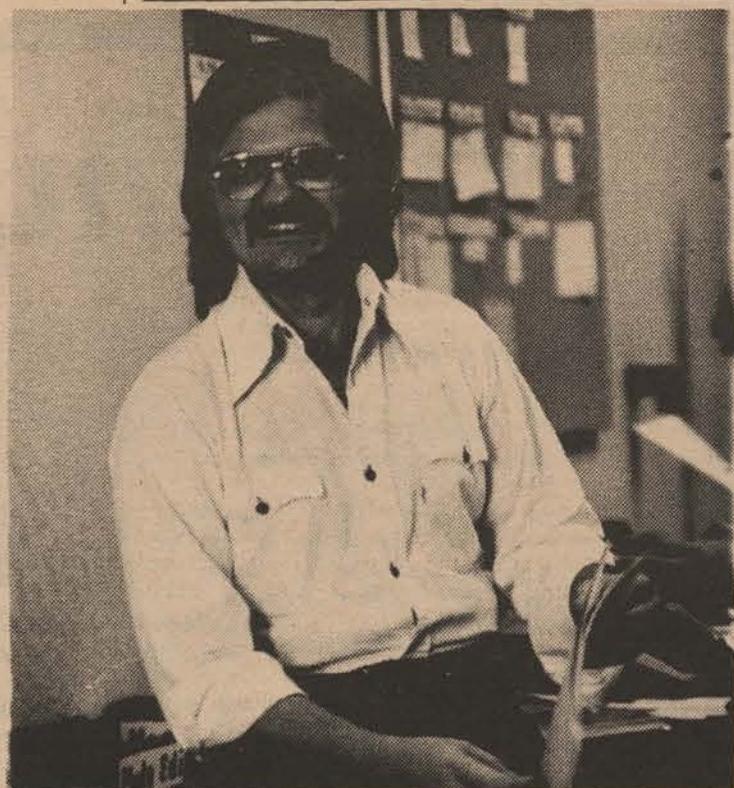
A group of LSUS faculty members returned to campus this month after completing summer studies at locations in Mexico and the United States.

Shirley Brown, chairman of the department of foreign languages, returned from Saltillo, Mexico, where she pursued summer study in Spanish at the Universidad Interamericana.

Also returning from Mexico was Ann Terzia, assistant professor of fine arts, who was studying at the Instituto Allende in San Miguel.

Five members of the English department took advanced studies at Texas universities. Evelyn Herring, assistant professor of English, attended Texas Christian University and Glenn Bollman, assistant professor of English, studies at Texas A&M. Allen Longfellow, assistant professor of English, and instructors Patricia Bates and Nancy Hutson attended Texas Women's University.

Completing post-doctoral study in history and political science at the University of Virginia were Dr. Milton Finley and Dr. Norman Provizer, both of whom were recipients of grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Student Activities Board president James Harvey discusses plans for the semester's activities with members of the Almagest staff. Fall activities include weekly movies, Coffee House Circuit and hopefully three dances. (photo: Rocky Goodwin)

Student Activities Board

Openings

Applications being taken

for Fall Semester

Come by SAB Office, Bronson Hall

to fill out an application.

Two positions open for females



Campus Security Officer Claude Overlease

Parking is serious business

Next time you park your car, you may be heading for trouble. That is if you don't park it right. Parking is a very serious project on this campus, almost as important as going to class. The Campus Security Officer is your friend. He really doesn't want to give you a ticket, but just in case he does, here are a few reasons why.

1. Parking backwards.
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Parking without the little yellow lines around you.

3. Parking on the grass.
4. Parking in faculty parking if you're a student or parking in student parking if you're a faculty.
5. Parking in handicapped parking if you are not a handicapped student or parking in handicapped parking if you are not a handicapped faculty.
6. Parking on the curb.
7. Parking in the Mall etc. etc.

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Campus Briefs

Campus Club

The LSU-S Campus Club had its annual sherry party Thursday, August 26, at the home of Mrs. Donald E. Shipp.

The club members which include faculty women, faculty wives, and academic staff, have planned some activities for the coming year. These events include a visit to Jefferson, Texas, a trip to the race track and a Las Vegas party. All eligible ladies are invited to attend the planned activities.

The next meeting will be held September 21 at 7:15 p.m. in the Snack Shack. The art of bonsai will be demonstrated and the finished tree will be auctioned off.

Members of the executive committee will be Jackie Lower, president; Cita Pickett, vice-president; Pat Mills, secretary-treasurer; and Anita Harkness, reporter.

Concert slated

Pat Cordaro announces an outdoor concert Saturday, September 4, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Progressive Men's Club. Admission is \$1, with music supplied by Heart's Island.

Beer and food concessions will be on sale but ice chests will not be allowed. In case of rain, the concert will be held inside the building.

Debate Club

The organization of the LSU-S Debate Club will be Sept. 1 at 2 p.m., in Bronson Hall, room 360, according to Dr. Lower. The debate topic for 1976-77 is—Resolved: "That the Federal Government should significantly strengthen the guarantee of consumer product safety required of manufacturers."

Approximately 16 debate tournaments are planned for this year.

BSU

The LSU-S BSU meets in the Broadmoor Assembly of God Church building on the southwest corner of the campus. Free lunch is provided along with group worship experience each Wednesday noon. Bible study groups meet each Friday at 12:50 p.m. President is Kenny Anderson.

Fall enrollment

Student enrollment for the fall semester, at 2,955, is higher than the enrollment last Spring which was 2932. Summer classes had 1636 students enrolled.

Linear Transforms

Linear Transforms (The Math Club) will hold its 1st organizational meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Bronson Hall, room 405. Please leave a note in the Math Club box in the room indicating your interest if you cannot attend. A prototype computer dating program for LSU-S students will be discussed. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Student interest in the project is encouraged.

Calendar

Friday, August 27
2 and 8 p.m. — "Zacchariah" SLA.

Monday, August 30
Entries open for Corecreational Flag Football.
Entries open for Men's and Women's Volleyball.
Entries open for Men's and Women's Softball Tournament.

Wednesday, September 1
Entries open for Corecreational Volleyball.

Thursday, September 2
Deadline for entering the Single's Tennis Ladder.

Friday, September 3
2 and 8 p.m. — "Tommy," SLA.
Singles tennis play beings.
Deadline for entering Men's and Women's Flag Football.
Deadline for entering Corecreational Flag Football.
Deadline for entering Men's and Women's Volleyball.
Captain's meeting for Corecreational Flag Football.

Writing lab

A writing lab opening Monday will be available to any student that needs help with any phase of composition. The lab provides paperback books, information on how to write a better essay exam, points on grammar, improving reading skills and vocabulary, and assistance in writing term papers.

A schedule will be posted and a lab assistant will be available at all times. Any suggestions should be given to Pat Bates.

Talking Text

The first meeting of the project, Talking Text, headed by Fred Westergard, will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Rm. 360.

The program is a library for the blind and partially blind, who have already had the specialized education in high school.

"The job can be accomplished simply by making the necessary mechanical additions and the willingness of cooperation," said Westergard.

Volunteers are needed.

Night Music

"A Little Night Music" currently playing at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse has two more performances, tonight and tomorrow night. This musical is based on a story by Ingmar Bergman, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Special student rates are available. For reservations call the box office between 1 and 5 p.m., 869-5242.

Prof gets degree

C. Donald Smith, assistant professor of mathematics at LSU-S, has received the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in mathematics from North Texas State University in Denton, Tex.

Smith's dissertation was "The Effects of Organizers and Abstract Reasoning Levels on Learning and Retention of Post-Secondary Mathematics Students."

Senate elections

Senate elections will be held September 13-16 in Bronson Hall and on the second floor of the Library building.

International Cinema Group Plans Foreign Films In SLA

The 1976 fall program for LSUS International Cinema group was announced today by William McCleary, membership chairman.

McCleary said the group's first offering will be Michael Cacoyannis' 1963 Greek movie "Electra," based on the play by Euripides. It will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 18, in the Science Lecture Auditorium SLA.

Other films announced by McCleary, and their show dates, are: Tony Richardson's "The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner," 1962, Great Britain, on Oct. 23; and Luis Bunuel's 1970 Mexican film

"Tristana," based on the novel by Benito Perez Galdos, scheduled for Nov. 13. Show time for both films also will be 7:30 p.m. in the SLA.

All films will be in the original language and, when necessary, will include English subtitles.

McCleary said the group's spring season offering, which also will include three films, will be announced later.

NOW IN its third season, the International Cinema group was formed by LSUS staff and

faculty members as a means of bringing to the community foreign films that have been honored for their fine art qualities. Group president is Dr. Kerr Thompson, assistant professor of Spanish.

Fall season tickets cost \$4 and may be ordered from William McCleary at the LSUS Library, 8515 Youree Drive, Shreveport, La. 71105, or by telephoning 865-7121, ext. 297. In addition, individual film admissions may be purchased at the door for \$2.

Marijuana replaced

Alcohol consumed on campuses

by RICHARD TRUBO
Pop Scene Service

Alcoholic beverages are now being consumed legally on a growing number of college campuses, despite increasing concern that alcohol is replacing marijuana and hard drugs as the current youth obsession.

Statistics on the precise number of colleges that sanction student drinking on campus are difficult to obtain. Two years ago, the Association of College Unions-International found that 102 out of 429 colleges it surveyed were selling and/or serving alcoholic beverages in their food facilities. That 24 per cent figure has apparently risen, though, with additional colleges approving alcoholic consumption each year.

THE TREND TOWARD allowing alcohol on campus has coincided with the lowering of the drinking age in many states. While 21 was until recently the minimum age at which an individual could drink beer in most states, that barrier has been lowered in some places as the voting age has dropped.

At no campus is a student the legal drinking age allowed to consume alcohol. Careful identification checks are a part of every program. But, reason many college officials, when an individual is old enough to drink, he should have that privilege whether he is on campus or off.

Even the most conservative colleges have consented to allowing alcohol on campus. At the University of San Francisco, a private Catholic-affiliated school, an on-campus student beer pub called the Fog and Grog has been operating since the summer of 1973. When the decision was made to open the facility, the idea of serving beer was supported not only by students but also by school administrators and resident Jesuit fathers.

The purpose of the pub, according to USF officials, is to provide a place where students and faculty can meet in a relaxed atmosphere to communicate on the issues and problems of the day. Since most of the university's 5,900 students

commute to and from school, it was felt that the Fog and Grog would encourage students to remain on campus after their classes in order to socialize with their peers and professors.

THE USF PUB is located in the student union, but away from other places where food is served. A "responsible adult" is always at the door checking identifications to ensure that everyone who enters is over the California drinking limit of 21.

UCLA has nothing to compare with the Fog and Grog. But, according to undergraduate student body president Lindsay Conner, students may soon be asked to vote on whether such a facility should be opened. "If a large number of students wish to have it on campus, it is reasonable that UCLA should provide such a service."

Alcohol is already being served at UCLA for the first time, but only in the Faculty Center. The use of that center is restricted to faculty and administrators.

Meanwhile, UCLA has recently permitted students 21 and over who live in campus dormitories to have beer in their rooms. Likewise, at the University of Southern California, alcohol is permitted in the residence halls for students of drinking age.

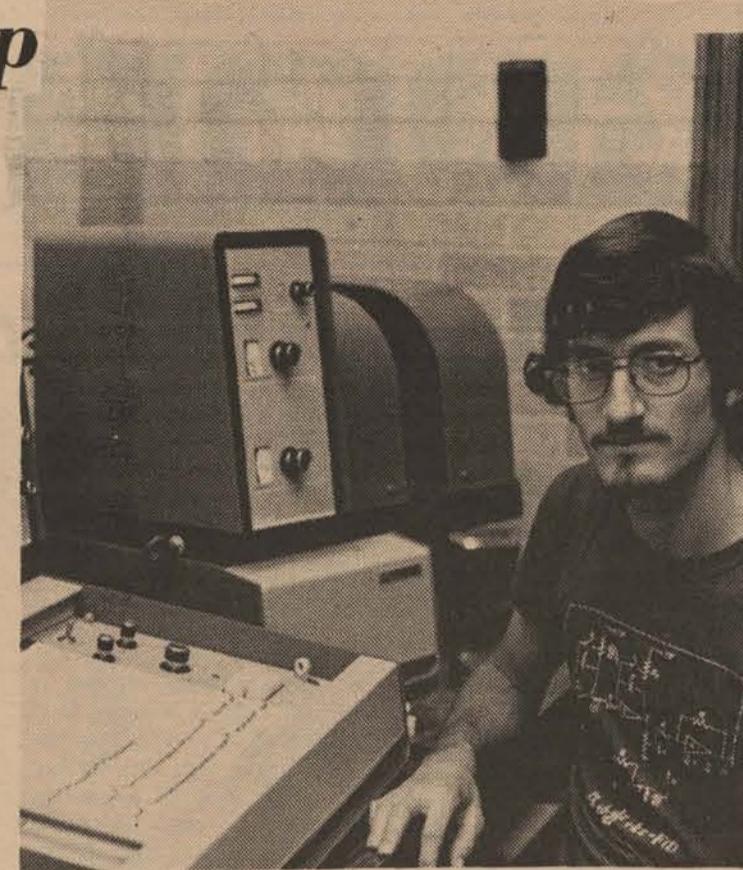
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Michael Norton is an undergraduate LSUS student who worked recently in a National Science Foundation program at the University of Arkansas.

Norton gets \$900 grant

LSUS student Michael Norton was one of 10 undergraduate students working this summer in a National Science Foundation sponsored Undergraduate Research Participation Program in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Norton received a \$900 grant from the Foundation.

Each of the projects in this program involved some aspect of energy production or utilization. Norton's project dealt with the electronic properties of platinum complexes in the solid state and was directed by Dr. D. A. Johnson, professor of chemistry at the University. He observed objects which glow in the dark under ultra-violet rays.

The summer research program was directed by Dr. Samuel Siegel, professor of chemistry, and was designed to give the students first-hand experience in modern chemical research. The participants were

selected from schools in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas. Written reports of the research results will be collected in a bound volume and distributed to the participants and chemistry libraries in the region. A technical meeting at which the students discussed the results of their research was held at the conclusion of the program. Over the past 16 years, more than 200 outstanding junior chemistry majors have participated in similar programs on the Fayetteville campus of the University of Arkansas.

Norton is a member of the Math Club and urges all members to join Linear Transforms.

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SPORTS

IM plans fall activities

The Intramurals Department, under the new student directorship of Tommy Brown, is off to a flying start with several fall activities planned. Assisting in the recreational supervision is David Welch, student supervisor for Men's Sports.

THIS FALL the IM Sports Program will be divided into four basic groups: Men's Sports, Women's Sports and Corecreational Sports and Informal Recreation.

The Sports programs will play on a competitive basis while the Informal Recreation consists of teams and individuals who are

interested in playing for fun. Any team or individual who would like to participate in any fall activity is urged to go by Bronson Hall, room 130 to sign up and obtain a copy of the rules and regulations.

Anyone who would like to organize any activity that has not already been offered is welcome to do so, provided he is also willing to work to help the program succeed. For further information contact anyone in Bronson Hall, rooms 130 or 142. Student help and suggestions are welcome.

ALREADY MANY teams and

individuals are signing up to compete in all areas of the IM Sports Program. the bowling will be held at Tebbe's Bowlero on Shreveport-Barksdale Highway and the times will be announced at a later date. All other activities will be held at the Fort Humboldt Armory or on the LSUS campus. Times, dates and places will be posted after all teams are organized.

Presently the primary task of the department is to organize powder puff football teams for competition on a regular basis. The department has hopes of forming at least six teams.



Where's the Frisbee?

While students wait for the Intramurals sports program to begin, several students are seen throwing a frisbee in the mall. (Photo: Rocky Goodwin)

Sport Shorts

Student supervisors

The Intramurals Department has two openings for volunteer student supervisors, one in Women's Sports and the other in the Co-Recreational Sports and Informal Recreation. Anyone interested in these positions should contact Tommy Brown in Bronson Hall, room 130 or Valerie Mueller, in Bronson Hall, room 142.

Summer winners

Summer intramural activities offered LSUS students the opportunity to prove their agility and ability in certain areas. The winners of the softball trophy were the Bad News Bears. The Faculty followed close behind, claiming second place.

In tennis, Johnel Huddleston captured the Singles Championship for the second consecutive year. The faculty team of Dr. D. L. Butler and Dr. Carlos Spaht combined their resources to become the new doubles champions.

Intramural teams

All teams and individuals interested in playing volleyball, softball, football, basketball or

IM schedule

EVENTS	ENTRIES OPEN	DEADLINE	CAPTAIN'S MEETING	PLAY BEGINS
Tennis Ladder-Singles (Correc.)	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	—	Sept. 3
Flag Football (M&W)	Aug. 23	Sept. 3	Sept. 6	Sept. 7
Correc. Flag Football	Aug. 30	Sept. 3	Sept. 3	Sept. 7
Corec. Bowling	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Volleyball (M&W)	Aug. 30	Sept. 3	Sept. 7	Sept. 9
Softball Tourn. (M&W)	Aug. 30	Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 11
Frisbee Contest (Corec.)	Aug. 23	Sept. 9	—	Sept. 11
Corec. Volleyball	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 7	Sept. 14

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